

Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles

U.S. BASED PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION

Nebraska statutes require **one** form of identification which includes name and date of birth, for driver's licenses and permits. **Two** forms of identification, one which includes name and date of birth, are required for Nebraska ID Cards.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS ONLY – photocopies cannot be accepted.

In the event of a name change, please be aware that documents on this list will be required to be presented to the Driver's License Examiner **tying** all names together.

Individuals under the age of 18 will be required to provide a certified birth certificate or a certified birth registration (*hospital issued not acceptable*) to the Driver's License Examiner as proof of identity. Individuals under 18 presenting foreign based birth certificates will be required to present an accompanying U.S. based document.

Individuals under the age of 18 who are unable to provide a certified birth certificate or a certified birth registration will be required to have a parent or guardian complete a CERTIFICATION STATING THE IDENTITY OF A CHILD UNDER AGE 18. This certification must be accompanied by one form of identification, which includes name and date of birth, for driver's licenses and permits and two forms of identification, one which includes name and date of birth, for ID Cards.

Additional documents may be required to prove authenticity of identification.

Any document presented as proof of identification which states, "NOT TO BE USED AS PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION" will not be accepted.

Primary Documents

1. A valid Nebraska Digital Image Photo retained in the DMV computer system. Staff may ask that identification documents be presented to authenticate identification if the photo does not look like the person making application.
2. A **certified** birth certificate containing name and date of birth. Must be issued by a State Board of Health or State Vital Statistics Agency. Individuals presenting out-of-state city and county issued birth certificates or birth certificates issued from a U.S. Territory may be asked to provide additional identification documents to verify identity. *Hospital issued birth certificates cannot be accepted.*
3. A **certified** birth registration containing name and date of birth. Must be issued by a State Board of Health or State Vital Statistics Agency. Individuals presenting out-of-state city and county issued birth registrations or birth registrations issued from a U.S. Territory may be asked to provide additional identification documents to verify identity.
4. A **certified** birth certificate of your child's, showing your name and date of birth. Must be issued by a State Board of Health or State Vital Statistics Agency. Individuals presenting out-of-state city and county issued birth certificates or birth certificates issued from a U.S. Territory may be asked to provide additional identification documents to verify identity. *Hospital issued birth certificates cannot be accepted.*
5. A **certified** birth registration of your child's, showing your name and date of birth. Must be issued by a State Board of Health or State Vital Statistics Agency. Individuals presenting out-of-state city and county issued birth registrations or birth registrations issued from a U.S. Territory may be asked to provide additional identification documents to verify identity.
6. A valid or expired operator's license (*Nebraska, out-of-state, or U.S. Territories*) or temporary license (*out-of-state*) containing name and date of birth, as long as the license is not mutilated or altered and the license is not suspended, revoked or canceled. Valid in one state only licenses or "privilege to drive" cards will not be accepted as proof of identification.
7. A valid or expired Commercial Driver's License (*Nebraska or out-of-state*) or temporary CDL (*out-of-state*), containing name and date of birth, as long as CDL is not mutilated, altered, suspended, revoked or canceled and license is on the Commercial Driver's License Information System.
8. A valid or expired Nebraska Employment Drive Permit containing name and date of birth.

9. A valid Nebraska Reinstatement Letter containing name and date of birth. This letter will only be accepted as proof of identification if a Nebraska license, permit, or State ID Card exists in the Department's records and the letter is used within 30 days of issuance.
10. A valid or expired Learner's Permit, School Permit or Provisional Operator's Permit (*Nebraska, out-of-state, or U.S. Territories*), containing name and date of birth, as long as the permit is not mutilated or altered and the permit is not suspended, revoked or canceled.
11. A valid or expired Nebraska Farm Husbandry Permit or Snowmobile Permit containing name and date of birth, as long as the permit is not mutilated or altered and the permit is not suspended, revoked or canceled.
12. A valid or expired Nebraska State ID Card issued after January 1, 1990.
13. A valid or expired U.S. passport containing name and date of birth.
14. A valid Military Identification Card, discharge papers (*Form DD214*), or Veterans Universal Identification Card containing name, social security number or service number, and date of birth.
15. A Draft Card issued prior to 1973 containing name and date of birth.
16. **Certified** marriage license containing name and date of birth.
17. **Certified** divorce decree containing name and date of birth.
18. **Certified** school records from a grade school or high school containing name and date of birth. May be issued by County School Superintendent. A General Equivalency Diploma will not be accepted.
19. Valid Resident Alien Card or Permanent Resident Card (I-551) including name and date of birth.
20. Valid Temporary Resident Identification Card (I-688) containing name and date of birth.
21. Valid Record of Arrival and Departure in a valid foreign passport (I-94 or I-94A) containing name and date of birth. If the I-94 or I-94A is stamped "Refugee" or the place of origin is Canada, the valid foreign passport is not required. Visas, Form I-151, I-94W or I-94 Border Crosser will not be accepted.
22. Valid ADIT stamp "Processed for I-551, temporary evidence of lawful admission for permanent residence until ____" in a valid foreign passport containing name and date of birth. After June 28, 2004, printed statement "Upon Endorsement Serves as Temporary I-551 Evidencing Permanent Resident for 1 Year" in a valid foreign passport containing name and date of birth, providing the proper placement of an admission stamp.
23. Valid Employment Authorization Card (I-688A, I-766) containing name and date of birth.
24. A letter from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services on State letterhead showing a refugee's name and date of birth.
25. A letter from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services on State letterhead showing a ward of the state's name and date of birth.
26. Naturalization papers containing name and date of birth.
27. Certificate of Citizenship containing name and date of birth.
28. Tribal Card containing name and date of birth.
29. Valid Merchant Marine Card containing name and date of birth.
30. Valid Job Corps Card containing name and date of birth.
31. U.S. Consular Report of Birth Abroad (FS240) containing name and date of birth.

Secondary Documents

Additional secondary documents which can be used with one of the above for ID Cards include:

1. Original social security card issued by the Social Security Administration.
2. Medicare card that reflects social security number followed by the letter "A".
3. **Certified** marriage license containing name without date of birth.
4. **Certified** divorce decree containing name without the date of birth.
5. Valid Mexican Consulate Card.
6. Valid Nebraska Department of Correctional Services Released Inmate Identification Card.
7. Valid Nebraska Department of Correctional Services Inmate Identification Card.
8. Veteran's Universal Identification Card containing name.
9. Foreign based **certified** birth certificates*.
10. Foreign based **certified** birth registrations*.
11. Foreign based **certified** marriage licenses*.
12. Foreign based passports*.
13. Foreign based driver's licenses*.

*Staff may request translation of any foreign based document by a DMV approved translator.

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